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Applicant: Ting Tina Ye et al.

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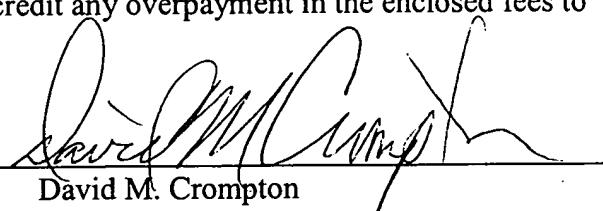
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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